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Walk the Line for Hotel Workers!

Dear Friend,

On October 3, workers walked out at seven Marriott-operated hotels, including the Aloft Boston Seaport District, the Element Boston Seaport District, the Ritz-Carlton Boston, the Sheraton Boston, the W Hotel Boston, the Westin Boston Waterfront, and the Westin Copley Place. Since then, the strike has spread across the country.

The Marriot workers are showing us what it looks like to fight to exist and work with dignity and respect on their historic hotel workers strike. My own Aunt Yu recently retired after working at the Marriot in Copley for 30 years. Her body aches from being on her hands, knees and feet turning beds and scrubbing floors for decades. This past weekend, my Aunt Moo (a Unite Here member), my mom, and my cousin joined the picket line for the first time ever to stand in solidarity with hotel workers just like Aunt Yu. I'm so proud that they're out in the streets to support workers just like them and taking a stand to say #OneJobShouldBeEnough.

Marriott is the largest and most profitable hotel chain in the world , but UNITE HERE Local 26 workers in Boston have had their contracts expire as they struggle to win basic job security, safer working conditions, and jobs that are enough to support their families. Too many find that when you work at Marriott, one job is not enough. And that just isn't right.

On Saturday, October 20, at 2pm, join us to rally with striking Marriott workers and say one job should be enough! More information here. On October 20, the biggest hotel company in the world will hear us from Boston and more cities across the U.S. and Canada.

See you in the streets October 20!,

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#MarriottStrike #1job

Can't make it this Saturday? Here are more ways to support:

1. Pledge to not cross the picket lines here.

2. Make a contribution to the Strike Assistance Fund here.

3. Stand in solidarity with workers on the picket lines from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. any day at any of the 7 hotels. Let us know when you'll be there by filling out this quick form:

- Aloft Boston Seaport District, 401-403 D Street Boston 02210
- Element Boston Seaport District, 391-395 D Street Boston 02210
- Ritz-Carlton Boston, 10 Avery Street Boston, MA 02111
- Sheraton Boston Hotel, 39 Dalton St. Boston, MA 02199
- W Boston, 100 Stuart Street Boston, MA 02116
- The Westin Copley Place, 10 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02116
- Westin Boston Waterfront 425 Summer Street Boston, MA 02110

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